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LISBON A-4 OF JANUARY 21, 1975

1. PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES, IN SPEECH DELIVERED FEB. 10 OVER
NATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION, ANNOUNCED THAT ELECTIONS FOR
NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD APRIL 12.

2. NEXT STEP IN ELECTORAL CALENDAR WILL BE SELECTION WITHIN
TEN DAYS OF NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION WHICH OVERSEES ALL
ASPECTS OF ELECTIONS (REF A). ONLY THOSE PARTIES LEGALIZED BY
THAT DTE CAN PARTICIPATE IN WORK OF COMMISSION.

3. ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY BEGINS MARCH 3, DEADLINE FOR
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES BY LEGALIZED PARTIES (REF B). ANY
PARTY WHICH WISHES TO FORM AN ELECTORAL FRONT MUST ALSO
ANNOUNCE ITS INTENTION BY MARCH 3.

4. VICTOR ALVES TODAY TOLD US CORESPONDENT THAT CONSTITUENT
ASSEMBLY WOULD MEET ON APRIL 25.

5. COMMENT SEPTEL.
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